

The News-Herald.

OFFICE IN POST-OFFICE BUILDING

DECEMBER 31, 1891

And a Happy New Year.

No The banks will close to-morrow, New Year's Day.

Sam and Fred Gamble are home for a few days.

Elgar Barrere came home from Circleville for Xmas.

Arthur Jenkins came home from Marion, Ind., for Xmas.

Fred Edmann enjoyed the holiday festivities at Chillicothe.

Chas Wolcott, of Chillicothe, was a Christmas guest with Will Hahn.

George Brown, of Springfield, is visiting at the home of Mr. W. T. Bowers.

Miss Josephine Barrere, of Columbus, spent Christmas with relatives in Hillsboro.

Misses Lena Ellifritz and Etta Hoyt are home from Delaware for the winter vacation.

Mrs. Colwell, of Paris, Ky., is a guest at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence.

Mrs. D. K. Feener and daughter, Miss Gertrude, of Zanesville, are visiting Mrs. G. B. Beecher.

Jim Korch took a rest from his labors at Van Wert and came home to hang up his stockings.

Mrs. George Baber and daughter, of Princeton, Ind., are the guests of Mrs. Philip Kramer.

Mr. Sam Morrow and wife, of Cincinnati, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Anna Morrow.

Mr. Abe Fisher, of the Bending Wood Works, is spending the holidays at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mr. Will McSweeney, who is practicing law in Chicago, is spending the week with his father, Dr. McSweeney.

Dr. Dick Brown and Chas. Easton came up from Cincinnati to see the sights and do some Christmas shopping.

Miss Rosetta Fehel gave a dancing party on Tuesday evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Lavey of Cincinnati.

Miss Daisy Springer gave a delightful dance to a number of friends on Monday evening, at her home on East Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Adair, Miss Fannie Adair and Miss Leah Rosenthal, of Cincinnati, visited relatives here over Sunday.

Miss L. L. Larkin, of Farmland, Ind., and Miss Gertrude Halliday, of Lima, Ind., are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Frank Jones.

Dr. R. H. Adams, a former resident of this place and a brother of Mr. T. R. Adams, died at his home in Buckingham County, Va., on December 19th, at the age of 77.

Will Butterfield, now a prosperous manufacturer in Cincinnati, with his son, spent Christmas at his former home here. His two sisters, Misses Mollie and Ella accompanied him.

E. O. Hetherington & Co. is the name of the new firm which has bought out T. S. Bann & Co. and which takes possession today. E. O. and S. L. Hetherington and Lane Williams comprise the new firm.

Mrs. J. W. Smith of Lexington, Va., being called there by the serious illness, with pneumonia of her son, Lynn, who attends Washington Lee University, at that place. The latest news received was that he was improving slowly.

Among the college students who are home for vacation, are Frank Foraker and Jo. Huber, of Delaware; Ben Nelson and George Barrere, of Wooster; Frank and George Collins, of Ohio Military Institute; Jamie McSweeney, of Oxford; Herb Follerton, of Columbus; and Charles Scott, of Cincinnati Law School.

POLICE COURT HAPPENINGS

The policeman's whistle played a merry serenade on Christmas Eve for the shoppers that thronged the streets, and the industrious coppers gathered in a good, big crop of drunk and disorderly. Between twelve and one o'clock the tower was being out with the evening's harvest. Two or three were simply cases of country boys in town for a good time. They had their line but didn't want it published. The colored population revelled in a dance at Old Fellows' Hall, and some of them indulged in a regular old fashioned, knock-down and drag-out fight during the evening. Five of them were collared by the officers and landed in the "cooler." Clem Williams, Lizzie Kilgore, Ed Keys, Mandy Williams and Martha Lewis were given \$3.70 each as Christmas rent.

To think "nothing ails you anyhow," is a symptom of dyspepsia. Take Simmons Liver Regulator.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Frank Shepherd the Victim of a Dreadful Accident.

A Bullet From a Playmate's Gun Pierces His Heart.

A most distressing accident, which brought sorrow to two families and which resulted in the death of Frank A. Shepherd, the twelve year old son of Dr. W. W. Shepherd, occurred at the home of Mr. Jas. W. Smith on Saturday morning.

Frank and John A., the eleven year old son of Mr. Smith, have been inseparable companions, and have been in the habit of making a playground of the unoccupied stable on Mr. Smith's premises. Both boys have had small Flobert guns for some time and had become quite expert in their use.

On Saturday morning, as on every holiday, Frank shouldered his gun and with the memory of a happy Christmas, and merrily looking forward to a happy week's vacation, left his home to find his playmate. For some time the two remained in the house, but, becoming restless, went from there to the stable, taking their guns with them. Only a few minutes afterwards the occupants of the house were startled when the younger boy, with blanched cheeks and terror-stricken face, burst into the house and gasped that Frank was shot.

Mr. Frank Roush, who was at work in the house, hurried to the scene, followed by others of the household, but before any of them could reach him all was over. Dr. Holmes, who reached the spot very soon afterwards, found that he had been shot directly through the heart, and almost instant death had ensued. Dr. Shepherd, the father of the unfortunate boy, had been summoned, but, almost heart broken, could do nothing but turn and carry the terrible news to those at the home so suddenly bereaved.

Acting Coroner Maddox was called, and after viewing the body it was removed to Dr. Shepherd's house.

For some time after the death nothing further could be discovered as to the manner in which the accident occurred, as John A., who was the only witness, was in such a state of fright that nothing could be elicited from him. Immediately in front of the body, when found, was a broken gun. As he was lying on his face, beneath quite a high door step, this gave rise to the theory that he had in some way fallen on the gun and discharged it. At the Coroner's inquest, held on Saturday afternoon, this theory was dispelled by the testimony of the only eye witness.

He said in substance, that he was, just starting down stairs with his gun in his hands when in some way he lost his balance and fell, dropping the gun and discharging it. Just as he did so Frank appeared at the bottom of the stairs. John A. only remembers hearing the words "Flobert," as the wounded boy turned and ran toward the doorway beneath which he was found. He had then hastened to house and told of the occurrence. Beyond this he could tell nothing.

The funeral services were conducted by Dr. McSweeney on Monday morning at eleven o'clock, and were largely attended by friends of the family and companions and playmates of the dead boy, who in life had been a universal favorite with them. Beautiful flowers were sent as a tribute to his memory by these small friends, and the burial was, as they gazed on the sweet face, the closed eyes and stilled lips for the last time, told of the love these companions bore him. Dr. and Mrs. Shepherd and the family have the sincere sympathy of every one in the terrible trial that has come upon them.

G. A. R.

At a regular meeting of J. M. Barrere Post No. 295 G. A. R. held December 24th, 1891, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: C. T. Pope, Commander; J. Reed, S. V. C.; T. J. North, J. V. C.; W. Hoyt, Surgeon; E. Carson, Chaplain; W. H. Green, Q. M.; J. C. Woodrow, O. P.; S. Withrow, O. G.; C. Bonds, Wm. Lemons and J. McMullen, Trustees of Post; E. Carson, W. Hoyt and C. Woodrow, Trustees of Relief Fund; H. H. Maddox, Delegate to Department Encampment; J. F. Nelson, Alternate to Department Encampment; Carson, Ellifritz and Greuber, Committee to Secure Speaker Memorial Day. W. T. Greuber, Adjutant.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Joe M. Albright and Orissa J. Emery, Samuel Fawcett and Rose Donohoo. Wm. Rose and Alice Tomkins. Geo. M. Fenner and Zella May Hart. Thary Armandus Chaney and Ella McConaghay. Jonathan Edward Pratt and Mabel Orvola Saliers. J. E. Hask and Annie Bell Brooks. Wm. Dwyer and Jennie Caldwell. Chas. E. Thompson and Fannie George. A. J. Carpenter and Ida L. Ruse.

A humorous fact about Hood's Sarsaparilla—it expels bad humor and creates good humor. Be sure to get Hood's.

The Railroad Ordinance.

The following is the railroad ordinance in full, as it was passed on last Wednesday night. Mr. Scott refused to sign the resolution as a member of the committee and on Tuesday handed in his resignation. No action was taken on the latter:

WHEREAS, It is desired by, and the purpose of the B. & O. S. W. R. R. Co., a corporation operated under the laws of Ohio, to construct and operate a railroad track or tracks along and over the old railroad bed, heretofore laid out for a railroad, from the west side of West street in the village of Hillsboro and across said West street, High street, East street and Hazel street, and along and over Railroad avenue in said village, to the lands leased by George W. Beecher to the Southwestern Gravel and Stone Co. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Council of said village, that said B. & O. S. W. R. R. Co., its successors or assigns, is hereby granted the privilege and right to cross said streets and use and occupy said road-bed in the location, construction and operation of said railroad tracks between the points named in said village, and to use and enjoy all the rights of way, privilege and easements of said village in and to said road way, upon the following terms and stipulations, to wit:

1st. That in crossing West street there shall not be a cut of more than 18 inches below the present grade of said street, and that said Railroad Co. shall change the grade of said street on either side of said crossing and construct the same, as required by and to the satisfaction of the Council or its Street Committee, and so maintain the street occupied by its tracks at all times.

2d. That at High street the said Company shall build and maintain over the cut to be made through said street a suitable iron bridge for public travel, secure in strength and neat in appearance, the entire width of said street between and adjoining the present footway on the east side thereof and a corresponding footway to be built by said Company on the west side of said street, with suitable guard rails and finish to said footways each side of the same, and to construct grades and approaches to said bridge and footways to the satisfaction of said Council or its Street Committee.

3d. That said East street and Hazel street may be crossed and said Railroad avenue occupied and used at the present grade of said old R. R. bed as nearly as practicable.

4th. That said Company shall construct and fully complete said work as herein required by the 1st day of July, 1892.

5th. That if it be deemed necessary or desirable by said R. R. Company, the trustees of the Hillsboro Short Line Railroad Company are hereby authorized and empowered to execute a perpetual lease to said B. & O. S. W. Company upon the completion of said work for a consideration of one dollar and upon the terms herein provided for said road way, and all the rights and privileges and easements of said village in and to the same.

6th. That any other railroad corporation now or hereafter operating a railroad in or to said village shall have the right to use said roadway or any part thereof upon such terms as may be just and equitable.

Probate Court.

Adaline Terrell, administratrix of David F. Terrell, filed first and final account.

J. M. H. Gordon, guardian of Harrison Peale, filed first account.

Stephen Carey, guardian of Huldah Noble, filed fifth account.

John R. Hirst appointed trustee for the suit for Maillida Fawley in the case of Mary A. Smith, executor of Alex. Smith, vs. George W. Smith et al. The executrix was ordered to sell the real estate to pay debts and cost of administration. James W. Newell, Samuel Edmfield and Wm. Wibley were appointed to appraise the same.

Will of Claburn Stroup probated. Alice C. Leaverton, guardian of Minnie and Grace Leaverton, filed second account.

H. C. Mader, executor of Louisa Mader, filed inventory.

Calvin Andrews, executor of Nathan Grafton, filed bill of sale of personal property.

Jonathan Ruse, guardian of Miles Brockman, filed first and final account. Mary E. Stewart arrested upon affidavit of J. B. Hill that she was insane. She was adjudged insane and conveyed to the asylum.

Joseph Stroup appointed executor of Claburn Stroup.

Philip Kramer, administrator of Cora B. White, filed report of the sale of real estate and received confirmation.

D. Q. Morrow, administrator of bonis non with will annexed of the estate of John Walker, filed report of sale and received confirmation.

A. N. Boggers, guardian of Abraham Roberts, filed third account.

MARRIED.

ALBRIGHT-EMERY—At the residence of Mr. Hamme on North West street on Christmas Eve, by Rev. R. W. King, Mr. John M. Albright, of Hillsboro, and Miss Orissa J. Emery, of New Market, O.

HAWK-BROOKS—At the residence of Daniel Hawk, near Buford, December 24th, 1891, by C. O. Collins J. P., Mr. John F. Hawk and Mrs. Belle Brooks, late of Mt. Orab, Brown county.

Soldiers, Stand by Foraker.

Of all public men in the United States that the soldier element should stand by first and foremost, that gallant young Highland county soldier, Joseph B. Foraker, is certainly entitled to a position in the front rank.

Where can we find an instance of boldness, patriotism and love for his fellow soldiers equal to that displayed a few years ago when Grover Cleveland ordered the rebel flags in northern capitals returned to the South, and when Foraker was appealed to by our own townsman, Capt. E. Carson, as brave and true a soldier as ever marched under the flag, and who for a quarter of a century has carried a ghastly wound received at the second battle of Bull's Run, which will ever remind him of the treason and disloyalty of those who sought to destroy the Union, and whom Cleveland seemed so anxious to please?

Did Foraker consult his staff as to what should be done? Was an extra session of the Legislature called? Not by any means; but promptly an answer was wired to Capt. Carson's telegram, saying: "No rebel flags shall be returned while I am Governor." That answer should endear Foraker to every soldier's heart because it is a sure evidence of the fact that in any public position he may be placed the soldier's interest will not be forgotten, but cared for and protected along with the other duties of his office.

Old soldiers should remember that Foraker is one of their own; that he saw service and plenty of it in the 89th, one of the most active in the field, a large portion of whose members lie buried to-day under southern soil, marking the location of a dozen hard fought battles and the dead line of the noted Andersonville prison pen. He is bound to you by the mutual exposures and dangers suffered by all soldiers from '61 to '65, and more than that, he is filled with the same loyal inspiration that prompted you to take up arms and crush out the late giant rebellion.

You are certainly interested in who is to be United States Senator—no other class of men can be more so. See to it then that your friend is chosen and you will make no mistake in the selection of one who has been so often tried and never found wanting. That one is Joseph Benson Foraker.

The Delarte Entertainment.

The entertainment given under the auspices of the ladies of the Presbyterian Church proved to be one of the most successful of the season. A large audience was gathered and anxiously waited to be initiated into the mysteries of the Delarte movements. The first part of the evening's entertainment, however, was no less interesting than the other. Miss Mabel Straight's cornet solo was well rendered and highly appreciated. Miss Johnston's readings were the best given in Hillsboro for years, the rendition of "The Minuet" being especially fine and capturing the audience from the utterance of the first words until the last graceful step and bow of the stately dance of "long, long ago," was finished. The operetta Bobby Shaftoe was rendered with great credit to the principal performers, Misses Hughes, Shaw and Mr. Shepherd. The attraction of the evening, the Delarte drill, made up the second part of the programme. The beautiful Delarte poses were given under Miss Johnston's direction in a way that showed most careful and conscientious preparation and delighted the audience. To specify those that did well in gracefully portraying the emotions, would be to name all of those participating, while to specify those that did especially well would be hardly possible as there were so many.

The profits of the entertainment, fifty or sixty dollars, will go the Presbyterian Church.

Transfers of Real Estate.

John H. Duvall and wife to J. W. Duvall, 47 8-100 acres, Salem township, \$800.

John H. Duvall and wife to A. C. Duvall, 47 8-100 acres, Salem township, \$800.

J. W. Mahaffey and wife to J. E. Kay, 5 acres, Whiteoak township, \$90.

J. F. Pagsley and wife to Hannah F. Elliott, 61 1/2 acres in Highland and Pike counties, \$600.

Catherine Lovett to Thos. W. Elliott, 38 acres, Brushcreek township, \$1,100.

H. H. Fenner and wife to Amanda J. Fenner, 26 1/2 acres, Liberty township, \$600.

Chas. Kilgore et al. to Edward and Laura Kilgore, lot in Hillsboro, \$50.

LITERARY NOTES.

Lady Henry Somerset contrasts the slums of London and New York in an article which she has written for the January number of the North American Review.

"Mr. Speaker," Under this head the North American Review will publish in the January number two remarkable articles by the Hon. R. Q. Mills and Ex-Speaker T. B. Reed. The question of the quorum will also be discussed in that number by the late President of Spanish Deputies, Senor Alonzo Martinez, who died a few weeks after preparing this article for the Review.

Oyster Supper.

There will be an oyster supper held at New Petersburg on Wednesday evening, January 6th, 1892, for the benefit of the M. E. Church of that place. The Montgomery troupe will furnish music for the occasion. Come one, come all. By order of committee.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18th, 1891.

The President sent the nominations of the following United States Circuit Court Judges to the Senate this week. For the first district, Judge W. L. Putnam, of Maine. He is a Democrat; for the second district, Judge Shipman, of Connecticut, who is a Republican; for the third district, George M. Dallas, of Pennsylvania, who is a Democrat; for the fourth district, Nathan Goff, of West Virginia, who has earned his political spurs as a member of Congress and as Secretary of the Navy during a part of the Hayes administration; for the sixth district, William H. Taft, of Ohio, who has been Solicitor General under the present administration; for the seventh district, Judge William A. Woods, of Indiana, who is at present U. S. District Judge for Indiana, and who was argued for a place in the cabinet at the beginning of the present administration. At the same time Warren Tamm, of Oregon, was nominated for U. S. District Judge of Alaska.

Secretary Ristine, at the pleasure this week of adding another plank to the good ship "republican," which is to carry American products and manufactures to the uttermost parts of the earth, by announcing the conclusion of a treaty of commercial reciprocity between the United States and all the British, West Indies and British Colonies, and on January first, next, the President will issue a proclamation officially announcing the details. The countries affected will be Jamaica, Barbados, the Leeward Islands, and Trinidad. Among the important reductions conceded by the British is 50 per cent. in the duty on flour. The trade between the United States and the countries named has been about \$30,000,000 a year.

Senator Pettigrew's bill providing for an appropriation of \$200,000 for the purpose of erecting a monument to the G. A. R. men who attended the National Encampment here last year with millions of tents and all camp equipment used by an army in active service, seems to have struck a popular chord, as most people agree with Senator Pettigrew that "The next encampment will be in a great measure a national affair," and that "these men ought to be made to feel that they are really the nation's guests." The Senator adds: "The coming encampment is one of more than ordinary interest, and from my point of view the Government owes this entertainment to the old soldiers." There is little doubt that this bill will be passed by the Senate, but its fate in the Democratic House cannot at this time be easily foretold.

At a meeting of the American Shipping and Industrial League held here this week Gen. Russell A. Alger was elected president. Ambrose Snow, of New York, first vice-president; J. M. Merritt, of Florida, second vice-president; George A. Kelly, of Pennsylvania, third vice-president; J. S. Clarke, of Iowa, fourth vice-president; B. M. W. Moore, of Maine, fifth vice-president; Thos. S. Hill, of New York, National Secretary, and A. R. Smith, of New York, Assistant National Secretary. The meeting adopted a memorial to Congress asking for the passage of the Foraker bill, which was presented and urged in the last Congress by Representatives Ames and Cummings and John M. Farquhar of New York.

Senator Proctor has proven by the introduction of several bills for the improvement of the army that the Cabinet is a tip top school to educate Senators from.

Great rumors are constantly being built upon very slight foundations, and that's just about the condition of the story that the President would early in January, unless a satisfactory settlement be reached before that time, send a special message to Congress asking that war be declared against Chile. The foundation for this story was the paragraph in the President's message saying that he should probably communicate further information regarding the Chilean matter to Congress later on, a statement made necessary by the uncompleted condition of the correspondence connected with the question. It may, of course, in the end be necessary to go to war with Chile, and teach that country good manners, but it is not all probable that the President would make known three weeks ahead of time that he intended making such a recommendation to Congress.

Speaker Crisp has announced as members of the House committee on Rules, of which he is chairman, Messrs. McMillin and Catchings, Democrats, and Reed and Burrows, Republicans. He has not offered the chairmanship of the Committee on Ways and Means to Mr. Mills, but has, it is said, made up his mind to give it to Mr. Springer. The holiday adjournment is stated for the 23rd inst.; also the announcement of the other House committees.

A Hillsboro Boy Injured.

Cash Owens, a young man who formerly lived here, but who has for several years been on the B. & O. S. W. as a brakeman, had his right arm badly crushed while coupling cars at Chester Park on last Saturday. He was taken to the hospital in Cincinnati.

Always

"Good Luck"

with

Cleveland's Baking Powder.

and the last spoonful does as good work as the first, are good reasons why Cleveland's has been a growing success for 22 years.

We threw a very small bomb over into that primeval city, which is the capital of Ross county, a few days ago and it struck the revenue office, the Sherman citadel of that locality, which has been under the command of a gallant civilian for years without number almost and this embattlement seems to have been shaken from turret to foundation stone and the commandant badly frightened. But this is not to be wondered at as he is "unused to war's alarm." The little bomb was only about two inches in length and in the form of an inquiry as to whether there could not be found surviving veterans of the late war, whose battle scarred forms could not be sheltered from the blasts of Boreas, who on the cold winter days mercilessly pierces through their garments of blue, worn thin, and strikes their maimed forms, rendered weak by their years of patriotic service in defence of their country, when positions with fine emoluments were to be bestowed.

The able editor of the Leader vehemently espouses the cause of the civilian in preference to that of the soldier, pulls his feet down off the table, jerks his pen down from behind his ear and thrusts it deep down into his ink bottle and with a brain fired with indignation at the very suggestion proceeded to inflict his readers with a long chapter in regular McDougallish style, describing the destruction and disaster by "party wrecking" that would follow should the present status of affairs be changed. He asks us if we did not hold the post office here through appointment of John Sherman. We reply that we held the office here through the influence and by the appointment of the Hon. John A. Smith, who was our worthy Congressman at that time. We wore the blue and wore the veteran's badge, but, notwithstanding this fact, we did not lay claim to a life tenure of the office to the exclusion of worthy and well qualified comrades who had shown their patriotism by going forth to do battle for their country in the hour of her peril.

It is the only government office we have here and we keep it filled with ex-soldiers. Not even during Cleveland's administration did a civilian break in and it is now ably managed by a brave and worthy veteran, Capt. E. Carson, of the illustrious 73d Ohio, who is a noble son of Ross county. We do not consider it crime or misdemeanor to advocate the recognition of the status of the soldier in making political appointments, and, moreover, we believe that a soldier should succeed Sherman as U. S. Senator.

MISCELLANEOUS.

If you are looking for Xmas gifts don't fail to call at the new furniture store, two doors west of postoffice.

John Sawyer has holiday goods in great variety at both stores. Special prices have been made in watches.

When in Sagartree Ridge the boys can find the best cigars at the Lemon House. W. E. LEMON.

Two small farms well improved near town, will sell at low prices or exchange for town property. H. D. DAVIS.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle by the first of January. M. R. OUN.

Jacob Sawyer has the best and most beautiful assortment of holiday goods he has ever offered for sale and at lower prices.

All house-keepers and those preparing to keep house, will do well to see the new stock of furniture at the new furniture store, two doors west of postoffice.

House For sale.

Eight-room house on East Walnut street. In good repair. Large lot, well watered. For sale cheap. Inquire of A. Harman, agent.

Don't Forget

That Chas. Richards is selling out his stock of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Furnishings, Underwear, Yarns, Flannels, Cloaks, Scissors, Butcher Knives, etc., etc., at wholesale prices, at actual cost, and he intends to continue selling them out until all are sold. You want to go and see him before you buy if you want to buy cheap. Look for the sign over the door that says "Selling Out," two doors North of John Matthews' grocery opposite Court House square, North High Street.